

## Stoddard, Jamey

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**From:** Stoddard, Jamey  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Grass, Running  
**Cc:** Murchie, Peter  
**Subject:** RE: Associate Reviewer for Chuitna Coal EIS

Wonderful! I will send out an invite. Thanks.

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**To:** Stoddard, Jamey  
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Hi Jamey,

Thanks so much for recognizing the need for EJ input on this project. I would like to be on the review team. Let's talk about the work and how it will be organized so I can have an accurate sense of what the commitment entails. I will be available for a meeting the week of October 5. Thanks for the opportunity.

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**From:** Stoddard, Jamey  
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**To:** Grass, Running  
**Subject:** Associate Reviewer for Chuitna Coal EIS  
**Importance:** High

Hi Running Grass-

I hope this email finds you well.

R10 is currently serving as a cooperating agency on the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Chuitna Coal Project in Alaska. We expect to receive a preliminary draft from the Army Corps of Engineers on November 10, 2015, for a 60-day review and comment period (11/10/15—01/09/16). I am managing our review of the project for the Region and have begun assembling a review team. I was wondering if you could recommend someone to serve as an associate reviewer for the pertinent EJ section of the preliminary draft (and, hopefully, subsequent draft and final). The project is located near the Native Village of Tyonek, a small Dena'ina native village on the west side of Cook Inlet. The Tribe is in formal opposition to the mine, citing significant concerns re: impacts to their culture, subsistence resources, drinking water, traditional life-style, and cultural and historic resources. The nearby community of Beluga is also in formal opposition to the mine. As part of the review team I would ask the EJ reviewer to be positioned in early/mid-November to review and provide comments on the EJ section of the EIS. I would anticipate this being a significant portion of their workload for 2-3 weeks.

I appreciate your consideration and would be thrilled if we can an EJ reviewer on board for this important review.

I welcome the opportunity to set up a brief meeting to discuss this in further detail with you. Thanks.

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